

CHANGE DESIRED BY FEW DISTRICTS

Most Sections Satisfied With
Present Representation in
House of Delegates.

Most of the representatives were modest in their demands when the Chalkley bill for the redistricting of the State for members of the Legislature was heard before the House Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday afternoon. The senatorial districts went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Chalkley, explaining his position, said he had no desire to dictate as to districts in this part of the State. But the Southwest, he thought, was entitled to more members. For instance, he himself represented in this House five times as many people as does the member from Appomattox. This is because of the rapid growth of the Southwest.

The counties were called alphabetically. J. Harry Row, responding for Accomack, wanted two House members for that county, whose greatness he extolled. It now elects one direct representative, and, with Northampton, elects a floater. It usually gives Northampton the floater, and is allowed to take the Senator Mr. Fitzhugh thought Northampton should have a representative by itself.

There were no requests save to let things stand as they are, until Bath reached. John W. Stephenson thought Bath and Highland should make a district. Instead, as now, electing a direct representative from Rockbridge and including that county with the two others in making a floater district.

Mr. Love thought Lunenburg should continue to elect one member, although a little shy in population. Daniel Coleman wanted four men from Norfolk city. E. P. Cox asked for six from Richmond, and William Watts for two instead of one from Roanoke city.

No decision will be reached until after tomorrow's hearings.

SENATE

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mon councils of cities or towns, was up for its third reading and passed with only Senators Wendenburg and Walker voting in the negative. These withheld their support because of the opinion handed down by Attorney General Williams that the law proposed was unconstitutional.

Bill Too Severe.

Upon motion of Senator Mapp, the bill requiring every person carrying a concealed weapon to obtain a State license for so doing, was passed by a permit him to formulate an amendment. "The Senator from Lynchburg was perhaps in too caustic a mood when he framed the bill," said Senator Mapp. "It is clear that the penalty he provides for non-compliance with the law is too heavy and will result in its being generally disregarded."

Senator West moved that his bill providing for the burial or cremation of all fowls and animals that die from contagious or infectious diseases be taken off the calendar, and that House bill No. 33, having the same provisions, be substituted in its place and passed on its second reading. The motion carried unanimously.

Other Bills Passed.

Other Senate bills passed were: To amend the Code of Virginia in relation to forgery. The bill is designed to protect minors and gives the Judge greater discretion in fixing penalties.

To pay John A. Bailey \$75, the amount of a judgment rendered in his favor by the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond.

To authorize the board of supervisors of each county to levy a tax on dogs and enforce collection of said tax.

To provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded.

To authorize the city of Radford to issue bonds to the amount of \$35,000 for general public improvements for school purposes.

To permit the county of Rockingham, through its Board of Supervisors, to accept donations and trusts made for benevolent or charitable objects of a public character within its territorial limits.

To provide for the opening and working of roads, and for erecting and maintaining bridges in the county of Culpeper.

To amend the act constituting the town of Warrenton and surrounding territory a separate school district.

To amend the act concerning corporations. The bill was introduced by Senator Hartman, and is designed to change the charter of Hollywood Cemetery so as to permit of greater facility in securing a quorum of the lot owners.

To amend the charter of the town of Dayton, Rockingham county.

Five Bills Engrossed.

The following Senate bills came up on their second reading and ordered engrossed:

To make it a misdemeanor to borrow money from commission merchants or warehousemen upon a written promise or pledge to sell country produce with said commission merchants and thereafter fail to comply with such written promise or pledge.

To authorize the ascertainment of taxes due upon real estate.

To provide that the status of a bank as a State depository shall not be affected by a change of the name or merger of such bank with another bank, or because it shall be converted into a national bank.

To amend the general insurance law.

To extend the time eight years longer when the possession and control of the property conveyed in the deed from H. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, to the Commonwealth of Virginia, dated March 24, 1892, shall pass from the grantor to the grantee in said deed.

To provide for the recognition of instruments revoking the powers of insurance agents who have been authorized by power of attorney to act for such companies.

Bills on First Reading.

Senate bills advanced to their second readings were:

To provide that partnership real estate shall be treated as personal property unless a different intention shall appear.

To amend the law in relation to fees of attorneys for the Commonwealth.

To provide a means of ingress and egress for mining, manufacturing and lumber getting over wild and uncultivated lands.

A message was reported from the Governor asking the ratification by the Senate of a long list of appointees to boards of education and trustees of various State educational institutions. The Senate adjourned at 1:35.

HOUSE BILLS

The following were presented and referred under Rule 7:

To Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Ewell: A bill to repeal section 402 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. Brewer: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of the Code of Virginia.
To Committee on Schools and Colleges.
By Messrs. Love, Bell, Wise, Byrd, White (of Albemarle), Ewing, Cox, Kent, Brown, Lee, Richmond, Spotsylvania, Coleman, Spotsylvania, Page and Stratton: A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 4 of the Constitution of Virginia.

To Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.
By Mr. Watts: A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of the Code of Virginia.
To Committee on Courts of Justice.
By Mr. Ewell: A bill to amend section 48 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. White, of Rockbridge: A bill to amend and re-enact section 259 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the appointment of guardians.

By Mr. White, of Rockbridge: A bill to provide means of fish in Notaway River, in Southampton, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Brunswick and Greensville counties.

To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. White, of Rockbridge: A bill to prevent the catching of fish by gill nets or seines in the rivers and streams of the county of Rockbridge.

SENATE BILLS

By Mr. Feat-oration: A bill to extend the time for collecting certain taxes accounted for by the county and city and town organizations.

By Mr. Watkins: A bill to provide for a permanent education commission, to devise standard methods for the maintenance, management and expansion of the higher education.

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ply only to the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth Districts. At a conference held last night between the chairmen, Saxon, V. Holt and Martin Williams, it was agreed that the Senate and House Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear any further statements in regard to putting Halifax in the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth.

What is regarded as an important step in the movement to prevent the marriage of the unit, was taken yesterday morning when the House Committee on General Laws reported favorably the marriage of common drunkards, habitual criminals, imbeciles, idiots, insane, feeble-minded and those addicted to morphia or cocaine habits. There is a reality of fine and imprisonment for the clerk who issues a license to such parties; for the minister who performs the ceremony, and for the person who marries under these circumstances.

Probably half of the members of the Senate and House will go to Newport News this afternoon, leaving at 4 o'clock, to attend the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of the city. They will return to the city tomorrow morning, in time for the day's sessions.

Prohibition will come up again this morning at 10 o'clock before the House Committee on Privileges and Elections. The opposition is expected to consume the entire time until noon.

Several minor game bills were reported to the House yesterday morning. One, offered by S. H. Evans, of Caroline, prohibits the shipment of wild turkeys from the State except for purposes of propagation, and when raised by the shipper.

The bills covering the appointment of a game warden are in the hands of a subcommittee.

The Senate Committee for Courts of Justice reported favorably on amendments, Senator Drewry's bill creating a bureau of vital statistics. The bill was subjected to a minute examination by the committee and amended in many important particulars. In this work the committee was assisted by experts from the State Health Department and from the Census Bureau in Washington.

After an inquiry covering many days the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice returned an unfavorable verdict against Senator Gravatt's bill dictating county officers on salaries graduated on the basis of population, and will report it to the Senate to-day with the recommendation that it be passed. While it was the sense of the committee that a salary system in a theory sounder than a system of payment by fees, it did not think that it was practicable at this time. More data will be needed. It was agreed, however, that it will be possible to adjust salaries to the value of service performed. It was the sense of the committee that some means should be introduced to keep account of the for fixing the salaries.

Prospects to date are not at all bright for the approval of the bill for the establishment of a home for the feeble-minded. Financial considerations are against it.

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